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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend this application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following page 13 of this paper and contains:

- 1.) Pages 1, 15 and 16 from the Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications Under the 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, Written Description Requirement, from the Federal Register Online; and

- 2.) Pages 1 and 9 from a reproduction of the article "Written Description and Patent Examination Under the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Guidelines, by Scott A. Chambers, originally published in the September/October 2000 issue of IP Litigator.